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Date of Interview: _____.

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-29.

Identification of prior art discussed: Crittenden (US 5,290,247).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant's representatives discussed the prior art and alleged differences between the prior art and the claimed invention. Suggestions were made as to possible amendments to overcome the prior art, but no agreement was made that would place the application in condition for allowance.

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